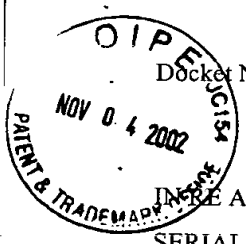


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ulrich MUELLER, et al.

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SERIAL NO: 10/061,147

EXAMINER:

FILED: February 1, 2002

FOR: METHOD OF STORING, UPTAKING, RELEASING OF GASES BY NOVEL FRAMEWORK MATERIALS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to November 2, 2002 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 2, 2002
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

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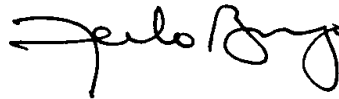
Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time

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The shortened period for filing a response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed April 9, 2002 in the above-identified patent application was due to expire on June 9, 2002. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time for filing a response is respectfully requested. (This form is submitted in triplicate.)

Please charge to Deposit Account No. 23-3425 the statutory fee of \$110.00. Furthermore, if the fee submitted herewith is deemed to be deficient in any amount, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3425 in the amount of the deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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